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Docket No. 8733.250.21

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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T. Chowdhury
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In Re application of

Hiroshi KOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 10/015,765

Examiner: T. Chowdhury

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE WITH SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENT OF COMMON BUS LINE,
DATA ELECTRODE AND COMMON ELECTRODE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated January 13, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Final Office Action of January 13, 2003 has been received and contents carefully reviewed.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 33-47, 64-66, and 68-71 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the related art shown in Figures 1a and 1b in view of Hebiguchi (U.S. Pat. No. 6,091,473, hereinafter referred to as 'Hebiguchi '473'); rejected claims 48-60, 62, and 63 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the related art shown in Figures 1a and 1b in view of Hebiguchi (U.S. Pat. No. 6,137,557,